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AK	Zespol Bone Plates, in Mikromed - Catalogue 2004 (November 2004), available at <a href="http://www.mikromed.pl/katalog/Main/main_eng.htm">http://www.mikromed.pl/katalog/Main/main_eng.htm</a> and <a href="http://www.mikromed.pl/katalog/zespol_eng/plytki.htm">http://www.mikromed.pl/katalog/zespol_eng/plytki.htm</a> .					
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